

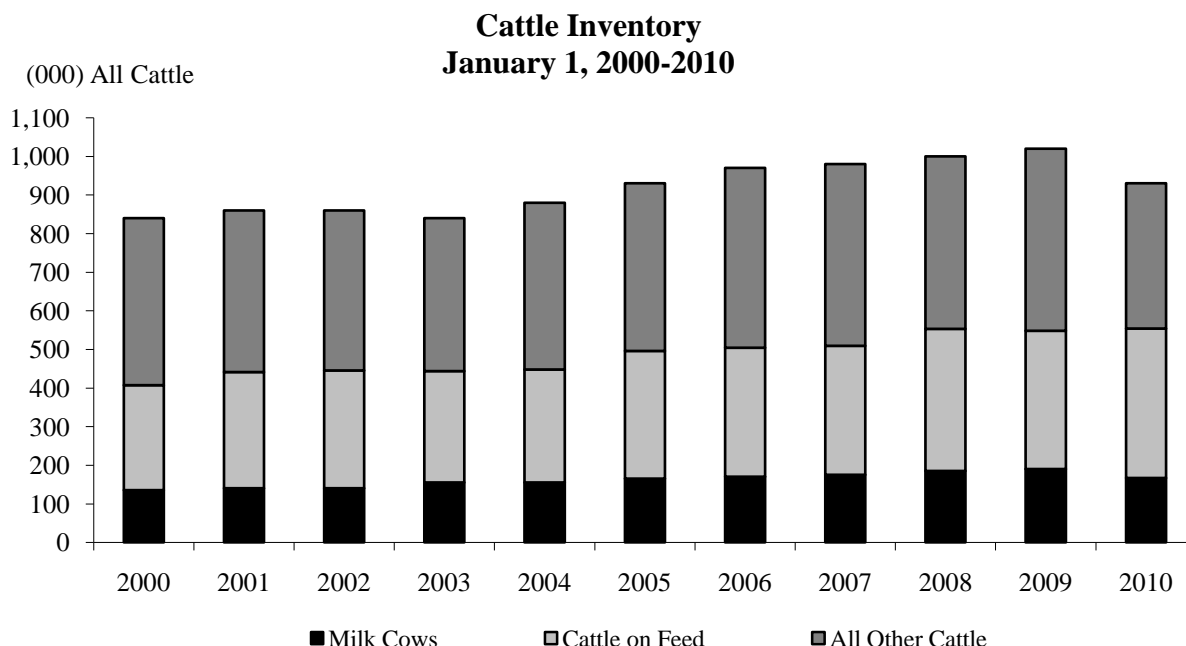
Cattle and Calves

Arizona's inventory of cattle and calves on January 1, 2010 was estimated at 930,000 head, down 90,000 head from the previous year. The 2009 calf crop of 295,000 was down 5,000 head from 2008. The value of cattle and calves on January 1 was \$753,300, down 24 percent from the previous year.

Monthly all beef cattle prices varied by \$12.70 per hundredweight during 2009, from a low of \$58.40 in January to a high of \$70.10 in April. The marketing year average price for beef cattle decreased \$12.50 per hundredweight from a year ago to \$62.30. The annual average steer and heifer price decreased \$11.50 to \$84.10 per hundredweight and the annual

average calf price decreased \$4.00 to \$102.00 per hundredweight. The annual average price for cows decreased \$6.90 per hundredweight to \$45.40. Cattle and calf marketings increased 12 percent to 925 million pounds but the gross income from these marketings decreased 9 percent to \$603 million.

Feedlot inventories ranged from 358,000 head on January 1 to 275,000 head on August 1. Arizona's 12 livestock slaughter plants produced 362.5 million pounds of red meat during 2009, down 11 percent from 2008.



All Cattle and Calves: Number on Farms and Value

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	----- January 1 -----						
All cattle & calves (1,000 Head)	880	930	970	980	1,000	1,020	930
Cows that have calved (1,000 Head)							
Beef Cows	185	190	205	200	195	200	208
Milk Cows	155	165	170	175	185	190	167
Heifers 500 pounds & over (1,000 Head)							
Beef cow replacement	33	30	30	35	30	35	30
Milk cow replacement	37	44	44	60	50	50	55
Other heifers	20	23	19	15	15	20	15
Steers 500 pounds & over (1,000 Head)	270	330	350	345	375	370	300
Bulls 500 pounds & over (1,000 Head)	22	23	22	20	20	20	20
Calves under 500 pounds (1,000 Head)	158	125	130	130	130	135	135
Value of all cattle & calves							
Per head (Dollars)	840	1,020	1,090	1,010	1,110	980	950
Total (1,000 Dollars)	739,200	948,600	1,057,300	989,800	1,110,000	989,400	753,300

All Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Supply and Disposition

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	----- 1,000 Head -----						
Inventory January 1	880	930	970	980	1,000	1,020	930
Calf Crop	280	295	295	290	300	295	3/
In-shipments	494	524	500	540	511	492	3/
Marketings 1/							
Cattle	543	585	592	613	597	666	3/
Calves	136	147	148	154	150	167	3/
Farm Slaughter 2/	1	1	1	1	1	1	3/
Deaths							
Cattle	24	24	24	23	23	23	3/
Calves	20	22	20	19	20	20	3/

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

3/ Not available until April 2011

All Cattle and Calves: Production and Income

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Production (1,000 Pounds) 1/	596,429	567,498	590,105	587,975	606,782	596,198	609,364
Marketings (1,000 Pounds) 2/	851,620	747,850	811,920	821,390	850,910	828,630	924,620
Average price per 100 Pounds (Dollars)							
Cattle	83.30	96.10	93.40	88.30	79.90	74.80	62.30
Calves	99.50	120.00	126.00	125.00	116.00	106.00	102.00
Value of production (1,000 Dollars)	477,614	512,190	498,648	466,516	425,743	400,785	320,523
Cash receipts (1,000 Dollars) 3/	717,632	729,331	775,944	745,249	700,313	637,016	600,422
Value of home consumption (1,000 Dollars)	2,440	2,839	2,876	2,774	2,747	2,496	2,169
Gross income (1,000 Dollars)	720,072	732,170	778,820	748,023	703,060	639,512	602,591

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State.

3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.